

When an entire people are armed and wish to defend their liberty they are invincible.—Napoleon.

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STRICT EMBARGO OF MUNITIONS TO MEXICAN BORDER

Customs Officials Guard Line Against Export of Arms to Rebels

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline] EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 23.—The United States embargo on all arms to Mexico which are not for Gen. Carranza, now the recognized de facto ruler of Mexico, has formally been declared along the border between Marfa, Tex., and Columbus, N. M.

Enforcement of the embargo is left largely to the discretion of the customs officials. They are expected to prevent any smuggling by Villistas in the name of Carranza and to this end will be compelled to rely upon agents who are in close touch with Mexican communities on this side of the border where the juntas of the various factions are active.

Villa to Open Smelter. It is reported here that Gen. Villa, who recently seized a Chihuahua plant of the American Smelting & Refining Company, for failure to operate upon "government orders," will soon be opened by the revolutionist himself.

Failure of the plant to operate, it is understood here, was due to scarcity of labor. No workmen were available, all the men being at war, and the plant was compelled to close. Under a technical feature of a contract with the state government Gen. Villa then seized the plant.

IN WAR ARENA

BRITAIN'S KING APPEALS TO MEN TO ENLIST.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 23.—An appeal to his subjects to enlist was issued yesterday by King George, who makes a personal call to the men of the Empire to rally to the support of the nation.

"The end of the great conflict is not yet in sight," says the appeal, signed by King George, "and more men and yet more men are wanted to keep our armies in the field up to their full strength, that a complete victory may be secured and an enduring peace result from the sacrifices that have been and are yet to be made."

"I ask the men of all classes within the British Isles voluntarily to take their place in the ranks and bear each their share in the fighting that is to be."

Minimum Wage for Women Granted. Yesterday an important announcement was made by Minister of Munitions Lloyd George, which states that the government recognizes the justice of the minimum wage demand made on behalf of the women engaged in the manufacture of munitions.

Hereafter, the announcement states, all women over the age of 18 years will be paid a minimum of one pound a week, while skilled workers among the women will receive the same pay as the skilled workers among the men.

This announcement has been received with enthusiasm by the leaders of the women's associations, the former militant suffragettes, who hail the recognition of the rights of women to equal pay with men for equal service as a great victory for the cause of womanhood.

RECRUITING BRISK AS RESULT OF CAVELL INCIDENT.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 23.—Public indignation at what is denounced in the press as "brutal, premeditated murder," the execution of the English nurse, Edith Cavell, in Belgium, by court-martial sentence, is still at white heat throughout the country and recruits are flocking in by the thousands "to avenge the murder of the angel of mercy."

The Daily Telegraph has started a Cavell Memorial Fund, subscriptions to which are limited to a shilling.

It is not decided what form the memorial will take, whether an ordinary memorial on some form of Red Cross assistance.

ALLIES' FLEET SHELLS BULGAR PORTS IN AEGEAN.

LONDON, England, Oct. 23.—The cruisers of the Allies' Mediterranean fleet yesterday bombarded the Aegean ports of the Bulgarians, at Dedagatch and at Lagos, the only two Aegean ports and places at which the Bulgars have built defensive works and massed troops. The report of the fleet commander is that the bombardment was severe and effective, while Sofia despatches declare that the shells from the cruiser's guns inflicted no damage.

BELGIAN WOMEN PUNISHED FOR REFUSING TO WORK.

PARIS, France, Oct. 23.—Punishment under the German military rules is being imposed by Gen. von Bissing, the German military governor of Belgium, upon the Belgian town of Harlebeke, where the Belgian women have refused to perform tasks under German orders, which are for the military benefit of the invaders.

Get Jail Sentences. Twenty-nine of the women have been sent to Germany to serve prison terms, while the representatives of the American commission for Belgian relief has been forbidden to supply food to the residents of the notorious town.

All the cafes in the place are closed and all Belgians are obliged to re-

Rock From Waipio Quarry Extending Hilo Breakwater at Great Rate



JEVDED PASHA BLAMED FOR SIEGE OF VAN AND ARMENIAN MASSACRES

Mere Handful of Armed Men Held Turkish Army at Bay Until Relief Arrived

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON.—Details of the siege of Van and the massacre of Armenians by the Turks are given in the current issue of the Near East, which fixes the responsibility for the crime on Jevded Pasha. It was on Jevded Pasha also that the refugee Ameri-

ans inside their houses from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 in the morning.

The residents of Lessines, where the women have likewise refused to carry out the orders of the German officers, are being similarly disciplined.

TEUTON TRAWLER ATTACKS SWEDISH SUBMARINE

STOCKHOLM Sweden, Oct. 23.—The Swedish submarine, the Hvalen, returned to port yesterday evening with her helmsman badly wounded as a result of an attack by an armed German trawler. Her commander reports that his ship was fired upon on Thursday afternoon by a German trawler, which approached him under the disguise of a fishing boat.

Although he had the Swedish flag hoisted, the report states the trawler opened fire at close range, firing several shells at the submarine before it could be submerged. One shell struck the submarine, a portion of it wounding the helmsman. The attack, says the report, occurred in Swedish waters.

ROME REPORTS IMPORTANT ITALIAN ADVANCES.

ROME, Italy, Oct. 23.—As a result of the desperate fighting of the past ten days along the Carso front in the Trieste district the Italians have made the most notable advance of their portion of the war. The Austrian line has been broken in several points and the Italians have advanced successfully to the shores of the Gulf of Trieste. The Austrian losses in prisoners and supplies is large.

BATTALION OF FORMER AMERICANS FOR CANADA'S ARMY

OTTAWA, Ontario, Oct. 23.—The minister of militia announced yesterday that plans were in process of completion for the formation of an entire volunteer battalion of former Americans. The battalion after a short period in training camp will go forward to England and the front.

can missionaries, in the story of their sufferings recounted to the Associated Press correspondent at Petrograd this week, laid the guilt. Jevded is the supreme commander of the Turkish army operating in this province.

Van, the ancient capital of the Armenian Ardunni dynasty, was occupied by the Russian army in its advance in the Caucasus during the first week of last May. The Russian commander, Gen. Oganessov, who is an Armenian, was assisted by six Armenian volunteer regiments under the Armenian revolutionary, Andranik, who had fought with the Bulgarians against the Turks in the first Balkan war. But long before Van fell to the Russians, Jevded Pasha started the work of massacring the Armenian population.

The massacre began at Shadokh, a large and isolated village, where not a man was spared except those over 60 years of age. Of the women, the more comely were carried away by Jevded's soldiers and Kurd tribesmen. The massacre was carried out systematically in the entire province of Van beginning with the outlying villages. Great care was taken to prevent rumors of this from reaching the capital.

Slaughtered "Dear Friend."

There was living in Van city at that time Prince Ishkhan, an Armenian who had formerly been useful to the government in settling troubles between the Turks and the Armenians. He was asked by Jevded to go to the villages and try to reconcile the contending parties. Jevded addressed the prince in a letter as his "dear friend." The prince, unaware of the plot, started out with a number of advisers. The entire party was slaughtered by a party of Jevded's horsemen while taking lunch at a coffee house.

At this time also there was in Van an Armenian member of the Turkish parliament by the name of Vramian, who was invited by Jevded to call on him at headquarters. On arrival at headquarters Vramian was arrested, a large stone was tied to his feet and he was thrown into a lake and drowned.

The Russians were now reported on the advance. Talat Bey published a warning against the Armenians participating on a penalty of dire punishment. But the story of the massacre in the isolated parts was carried by survivors, and the Armenians prepared to sell themselves as dearly as possible, the peaceful element as well as the revolutionaries. Jevded then called on the Armenian bishop to visit

PACKS SAFE AND 50,000 FRANCS THROUGH TRENCHES OF GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, France.—The first and only trooper of the Turks, or French black troops from Senegal and Algeria, to receive the Legion of Honor from the French government, is a thick-set, coal-black, middle-aged infantryman who went through one of the queer experiences of the war. While operations were active at the front a short time ago, it was determined to fall back from a given point, and this Turk was given the small steel safe containing 50,000 francs in government funds to carry back to the new position. He was given a donkey and started off with the safe and treasure of removal were interrupted by a German raid, which swept the Turks and all other troops, with their horses and supplies, into the utmost confusion. Many were killed and the whole force was badly scattered. It was taken for granted that the Turk with the safe and treasure was certainly lost, as even those not burdened with heavy loads had been swept away in the impetuous raid.

Some days later the French outposts were astonished to have the Turk, with the safe on his back, trudge into camp. His donkey had been killed, and for three days he had been inside the German lines carrying a steel safe on his back. He never let go of the safe. When the Turk

lines were swept into confusion by the machine gun fire, he first lost his donkey, and then with his safe crept under some bushes. The German lines rushed past his hiding place and he was left behind the German lines. He kept concealed during the day and at night, with the safe on his back, picked his way forward through the German rear guard to some new hiding place. This was kept up until at last he trudged into the French camp and laid down the safe and treasure before the astonished French colonel.

They gave him the Legion of Honor and the whole regiment was drawn up as he received it from the representative of the government, who gave him the accolade or kiss of honor on his coal-black face.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN WAR MANEUVERS BEFORE EMPEROR

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping) AOMORI, Japan, Oct. 23.—Three divisions of the army carried out maneuvers here yesterday with Emperor Yoshihito in command.

ARKANSAS LUMBER MILLS GET RUSSIAN CONTRACTS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline] LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 23.—Arkansas lumber mills have taken contracts to furnish the Russian government with red oak up to a total of 300,000,000 feet. One order calls for 6,000,000 railroad ties, which are to be used in the double tracking of the Riga-Moscow railroad.

CRUISER SAN DIEGO WINS SPOKANE TROPHY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping) VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 23.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, after having gone on the rocks of Lower California, is ready for the voyage to Japan, and will sail from here today. The Asama will take part in the naval review in Tokyo bay, December 4.

The Dutch government is considering levying tax on war profits taken by Dutch concertos, which are to be used in the double tracking of the Riga-Moscow railroad.

ROUGH WEATHER DOES NOT DELAY BREAKWATER JOB

One Scow Load Contained 25 Rocks, Each Weighing 10 Tons; High Seas Running

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

HILO, October 19.—Although the rather rough weather of the past few days has made the operation of towing the rock-laden scows from the Waipio quarry of Contractor Marshall to Hilo a trifle slow, there has been no serious difficulty experienced and the rock has been coming to hand well on time. The heavy seas along the coast have at times rendered the scows invisible from the tug, but have not prevented the loads from arriving safely. On one trip this week from Waipio the waves washed over the scow but not a rock was lost or displaced.

Something in the way of a record was made on Friday last when a scow carrying 550 tons was hauled from Waipio. Twenty-five of the many rocks on the scow weighed 250 tons in the aggregate, or 10 tons each. The rocks are very hard and they are of the kind that are expected to be incorporated with a breakwater that will last for ever.

Find Rocks on Beach. Many individual rocks of 10 tons and over have been brought from Waipio, but to find 25 tons on one scow, each weighing 10 tons, is rather startling and goes to show the kind of quarry the Marshalls have. And, in some places, the expression quarry is incorrect, for the rocks are not quarried from the face of the cliffs at all. Nature attended to that years ago when she shook herself free of the big stones and sent them hurtling down to the beach from the cliffs hundreds of feet above.

Contractor Marshall says that any ordinary kind of rough sea cannot prevent him from working at both ends of the job—Waipio and Hilo. He, naturally, prefers the calmer weather, but declares that it will take very heavy swells to stop operations temporarily. He adds that, of course, there may come spells when a lay-off of a few days may become necessary, but he is exceeding the record so much each week nowadays in the way of placing rocks that there will, after all, be no delay, even should operations have to be stopped for a short time now and again.

The breakwater is jutting further and further out into the bay each day and the big job is going along in good shape.

JAPANESE AGITATOR WILL BE DEPORTED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping) SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—At the request of Consul-General Tagashashi, United States officials have taken action for the deportation of P. Ota, who has been here making speeches in the Japanese quarter. The speeches have been offensive to the consul-general and led him to complain against Ota as an undesirable agitator. The consul-general is being severely criticized for his action by his people in Seattle.

BRITAIN TO BUY COTTON CARGOES AT MARKET PRICE

Italy Reported to Hold Fifty Millions' Worth Consigned to Germany

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Official notification has been received at the state department, through the American embassy at London that the British board of trade has arranged to make the final settlements to American shippers for cotton seized by the British blockaders which is not already covered by sales or private contracts.

The price to be paid the exporters will be the market quotations on the day of shipment from the United States.

J. W. Batchelor of the Liverpool Salvage Association, who is now in New York, says that there is being held up in Italy consignments of American cotton baled to Germany to the total value of \$50,000,000. The Italians are refusing to allow these shipments to go forward by way of Switzerland.

CHINA PROVINCES ARMED AND RIPE FOR REVOLUTION

Canton Sends Munitions to Help Anti-Monarchists, Manila Hears

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline] MANILA, P. I., Oct. 23.—Three provinces in China are on the verge of revolution, according to advice here. Prepared by anti-monarchists, the people of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Hunan are armed and ready to insist upon their principles of democracy. Large quantities of arms have been smuggled into these provinces from Canton.

CRUISER ASAMA READY TO SAIL FOR HOME

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The navy department yesterday announced that the Spokas Trophy has been awarded to the cruiser San Diego, formerly the California, of the Pacific fleet. The San Diego was the trophy through making the highest score in the navy with her turret guns in the contests of 1914-1915.

Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Leshi Chapter No. 2, O. E. S.; Stated; 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Special, Third Degree; 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Hawian Lodge No. 21; Special, First Degree; 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; Stated; 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—Oceanic Lodge No. 371; Special, Second Degree; 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—

SCHOFIELD LODGE

WEDNESDAY—

SATURDAY—

HERMANN'S BOEHNE

Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall, Montag, October 4 and 13.

Montag, November 1 and 15.

Montag, December 4 and 19.

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CHARLES HUSTACE, JR., London.

FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE, 515, K. P. O. C. meets in their hall, on King St., every Friday evening. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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